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National Intelligence Council

6 September 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ambassador Jack F. Matlock, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President
and Senior Director
National Security Council

FROM: Colonel George Kolt, USAF
National Intelligence Officer for Europe

SUBJECT: Promised Documents

1. Attached please find the two studies of the Socialist International which I promised to you. You should know that the March 1984 study entitled "The Party Internationals and Latin America" was prepared at the request of Assistant Secretary Motley in response to his specific questions. If you have further questions after reading these studies, I think the best thing to do would be to arrange for an analyst to meet with you so that you might tell him your exact needs.

2. I am also attaching a copy of Leonid Khotin's Abstracts.



George Kolt

Attachments

1. EUR M 84-10031, dtd 6 March 84
2. EUR 83-10089, dtd March 83
3. Abstracts, Vol.2, No.3, Summer 83

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hugh Montgomery
Director of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

SUBJECT : Intelligence Study of the Internationals

1. In response to your memorandum of 3 February 1984, forwarding a request by Assistant Secretary Motley, we attach herewith a typescript memorandum updating our previous studies on the party internationals. In this paper we have concentrated on the specific questions posed by Ambassador Motley. In addition, we have attached a research paper on the Socialist International, a typescript on the Christian Democratic International, and a typescript on the Liberal International. These papers, which were produced during the past year, provide a broader view of the organizations.

2. As I noted in my previous memorandum to you, information on the Socialist International is much more plentiful than information on the Christian Democrats, the Liberals, and the International Democratic Union. We have done our best to answer Ambassador Motley's questions about the latter three while specifically noting gaps in information.

Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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The Party Internationals and Latin America

Summary

The four party internationals -- the Socialist, Christian Democratic, and Liberal Internationals and the International Democratic Union -- are West European dominated organizations that serve primarily as channels of communication among member parties. Because many of their leaders have a knack for public relations, the activities of the Internationals sometimes seem more significant than they are. In fact, the Internationals -- each of which combines disparate elements -- have difficulty arriving at common positions that go beyond platitudes. More important, they generally have little influence over positions governments or individual member parties take on any given issue. In essence, Internationals are useful to party leaders as

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[redacted] means of demonstrating the vigor of their shared political philosophies, and as sources of patronage for selected party functionaries. [redacted]

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